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## Thinking of all veterans today, especially my Dad

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

The first photo is in my Dad's WWII album and referenced in his diary. His ship the USS Philadelphia escorted President Truman to the Potsdam Conference to meet with Churchill and Stalin. Dad documented all his photos with labels.



11 July 1945 enroute  
Norfolk to Ansbach. Secy  
of State Jimmy Byrnes and  
Pres Truman in US Augusta.  
Philadelphia leads 23. etc.

Last month we visited Potsdam, Germany and were surprised to see a similar photo as part of their exhibit.



I think they should have used the one that Dad had, but now all the guides know the name of that ship in the distance.

Only a few of Dad's shipmates are still alive. He's been gone for 18 years.

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Memories of WWII are fading into history, but the USS Philadelphia continues to sail on in cyberspace. I think Dad would approve of my project.

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Beautiful!

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What a wonderful project! And yes, we need to remember all of it.

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**CD4114015**

Great blog for a Great Day from a GREAT lady!

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THANK YOU!



**MARYJEANSL**

That is such a neat picture. You are so very fortunate that your father labeled all his pictures. My dad never took any, let alone labeled them, though we have some taken by others. My father, brother, and ex-husband are all veterans, and my father and all of my uncles served in WWII. They truly were the greatest generation.

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**SYLPHINPROGRESS**

You've shared from your father's papers and other documents in the past. This is as vibrant as its predecessor.

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AWESOME



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AWESOME



**WATERMELLEN**

it is a wonderful tribute and he must be so proud of you: as you clearly are of him!

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THANK YOU!



**LIVEDAILY**

Never forget.

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**ONEKIDSMOM**

My son says, "the wars may be different: the soldier's the same"... may all our Veterans, no matter the service branch, know they are remembered and honored for their service!

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Your website is amazing. Love all the old photos.  
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This is awesome!  
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