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Fairfax, VA – April 18, 2017: A noted businessman who was an underage recruit during World War II – tells a brief moving story about why and how the World War II Veterans – more than ever need the love and support of this great nation.

Dave Yoho – an author, businessman and World War II Veteran will speak prior to the wreath laying at the beautiful World War II Memorial (<http://www.wwiimemorial.com/>) his biography and data about his exciting career is attached.

Accepting this honor to participate Dave Yoho stated, “There were 16 million men and women in U.S. uniforms during World War II. Now there are approximately 450,000 still with us. They are “passing” at the rate of 490 per day. I urge everyone who is capable of doing so to join us on May 29th and help support the **Friends of the World War II Memorial**, <http://wwiimemorialfriends.org/>.”

Following the ceremony Yoho will conduct a prayer vigil at the section of the Memorial dedicated to Murmansk and the tragic loss of 24 ships out of a convoy of 35. These were lost together with hundreds of lives and millions of tons of cargo. A host of World War II Veterans, their friends and family will join him.

Reverend Eric Song, from The Church of the Good Shepherd at 2351 Hunter Mill Rd., Vienna, Virginia, will offer prayers on behalf of Veterans past and present.

Those unable to attend should urge Veterans and their families, as well as others, to attend.

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*"The power
of an idea can
be measured
by the degree
of resistance
it attracts."*



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Dave Yoho – A proud Veteran of World War II enlisted in the U.S. Maritime Service in 1944, and did his basic training at Sheepshead Bay N.Y. He is pictured on the cover of the Recruiting Magazine (circa 1944).

His assigned ship was a T/2 Tanker often referred to as a fleet oiler (support for combat ships), which was sent to the South Pacific. When the war ended (August 15, 1945). It was 4 days prior to his 17th birthday.

He credits his wartime service as one of immediate, though painful, maturation. He still marvels at our country's response to attack by Japan – followed by a declaration of war from Germany a few days later. The U.S. produced a fighting force of 16 million men and women in uniform; 400 thousand of whom died in that 4-year war and hundreds of thousands left with physical and emotional scars that they would carry for a lifetime.

From this foundation, Dave Yoho grew from an inner city kid who left high school in his junior year – to a returning Veteran who graduated high school with a G.E.D. He entered college on a “night school” program; went on to become a top salesman in a national company; moved into upper management and left to form his own company at the age of 28. His company grew into a conglomerate, which created for him, national recognition. While still president of his own company, he began a speaking career, which led him to speak in every state in the U.S. and 22 foreign countries. He is lauded for his unique speaking style, his unbridled patriotism and his constant support of Veterans and their rights.

- Made over 5,000 paid speeches – in every state in the U.S. & 22 foreign countries
- Written numerous books (2 became Best Sellers)
- 1st American to appear in Sydney Australia's famous Opera House
- Invited to the White House 3 times
- Appeared in over 100 training movies for major U.S. corporations
- Appeared on most TV talk shows including Tonight and Today Shows
- He has received the Oscar of Public Speaking (The Cavett), The Master of Influence Award and the C.P.A.E. (Hall of Fame) designation from his peers
- Dunn's Business Report called him the “SUPERSTAR OF MOTIVATION & TRAINING”
- Frequently quoted in Dunn's Business Report, Entrepreneur Magazine, Forbes, the Wall Street Journal and numerous trade/industry publications



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(Circa 2010)